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Amendments to quarantine regulations—Inspection of certain vessels and baggage on and after April 1 and until November 15.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., October 22, 1898.

*To officers of the Treasury Department, State and local
quarantine officers, consular officers, and others concerned:*

The following amendments to the quarantine regulations, to be observed at ports and on the frontiers of the United States, are hereby promulgated:

Article II, paragraph 2, exception 1, is amended to read as follows: Vessels arriving during certain seasons of the year, to wit, November 15 to April 1, may be admitted to entry.

Article II, paragraph 2, exception 2, is amended by striking out the words "November 1" and inserting the words "November 15," in lieu thereof.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

Yellow fever in the South.

Since the last issue of the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, the disease has declined, and no new places have been reported infected. Train-inspection service has been abolished except between Montgomery and Atlanta and at Flomaton, at which places it is still maintained on account of the civilian and military travel from New Orleans to Jacksonville via those points. The quarantine against New Orleans has been raised by all states except Florida and Texas.